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		Application Number 08/979,567-Conf. #005872 Filing Date November 26, 1997 First Named Inventor Kazuo SHIOTA Examiner Name C. L. Hewitt Art Unit 3621 Attorney Docket No. 2091-0145P	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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Application Type	FILING FEES			SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		Small Entity	
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.	- 20 =	x	=			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazuo SHIOTA et al.

Application No.: 08/979,567

Confirmation No.: 005872

Filed: November 26, 1997

Art Unit: 3621

For: PICTURE PRINT ORDERING METHOD AND
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: C. L. Hewitt

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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- ☐ c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).
- ☐ d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d): After the mailing date of a Final Action under § 1.113. See the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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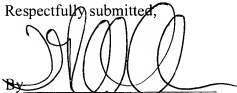
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- ☒ PTO-SB08
- ☒ Documents
- ☐ Foreign Search Report
- ☒ Fee
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